

REMARKS

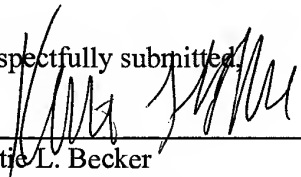
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 6, 2008, Applicant has reflected the correct and current status of the claims in the "Listing of Claims" beginning on page 2 of this paper. This current claim set lists claims 2, 22 and 23 as "Canceled," as these claims were erroneously identified as "Previously presented" in the amendment filed on June 20, 2008. For the sake of clarification, the claims listed in this paper are identical to those submitted in the June 20, 2008 response, with the exception of claims 2, 22 and 23, which are now identified as canceled. As Examiner notes, claims 2, 22 and 23 were originally canceled in the December 17, 2007 response. The amendments to the claims listed in this paper are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, prompt reconsideration and full allowance of the claims pending in the subject application are respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise with respect to this case that may be addressed by telephone.

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Respectfully submitted,

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